

REMARKS

By this amendment, applicants have amended the first line of the specification to indicate that this application is a 371 of PCT/FR03/01194. Applicants have also amended the claims to more clearly define their invention. In particular, applicants have canceled claims 1 - 5 and amended claim 6 to recite that the substrate comprises at least 50% by weight of cellulosic fibers. See, the paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2 of applicants' specification. Applicants have amended claims 7 - 12 and added new claims 13 - 20 to further define their invention.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, examination of the subject application is requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 935.44285X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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